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Applicant: Kochanek et al. Art Unit: 1635  
Serial No.: 10/079,609 Examiner: B. A. Whiteman  
Filed: February 21, 2002 Customer No.: 21559  
Title: PIGMENT EPITHELIAL CELL OF THE EYE, ITS PRODUCTION  
AND USE IN THERAPY OF AN EYE OR CNS DISEASE

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on September 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.